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## EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee. Claims 1, 3, 5, 7 and 18-21 are now pending. The Examiner acknowledges the amendments to claim 1, as well as the cancellation of claims 9, 11-13, 15-17 and 22.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Taressa Fenus on 1 March 2010.

The application has been amended as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 9, 11-13, 15-17 and 22 are now cancelled.

At lines 4 and 8 of claim 1, "supports" has been changed to --is capable of supporting--; and at line 11, --capable of-- has been inserted following "a support." Application/Control Number: 10/829,594 Page 3

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## Allowable Subject Matter

2. Claims 1, 3, 5, 7 and 18-21 are allowable over the prior art of record. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: regarding claims 1, 3, 5, 7 and 18-21, while the prior art of record teaches a vaginal mold detachable in a reconstructed vagina via a screw structure, the prior art of record fails to teach or suggest a vaginal mold detachable in a reconstructed vagina as claimed by Applicant, wherein the mold further comprises a support capable of holding the porous minor part when the porous main body is detached from the minor part and removed from the vagina.

## Conclusion

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to CHRISTINE D. HOPKINS whose telephone number is (571)272-9058. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday, 7 a.m.-3:30 p.m..

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Charles Marmor, II can be reached on (571) 272-4730. The fax phone Application/Control Number: 10/829,594

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